

**Ad Hoc Committee on Police Services
Thursday, September 10, 2015
Council Chambers, Beck Municipal Building**

Minutes

Members Present: Elizabeth Paterson, Toni Moran, Steve Kegler

Staff Present: Matt Hart, Maria Capriola (Town); Mike Kirk, Chief Barbara O'Connor (UCONN)

Call to Order

Mayor Paterson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Approval of 7/9/15 Minutes

Moran made a motion, seconded by Kegler, to approve the minutes of 7/9/15 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Police Services

Kirk and Chief O'Connor provided an overview of UCONN's public safety services (Police and Fire). Various topics were discussed such as:

- Staffing, including hiring process and retention
- Scheduling
- Training
- Fall patrol activity
- Collaborative efforts with UCONN Police Department and the Mansfield Resident Trooper's Office
- Response to off-campus calls for service, calls for service more generally, and response time
- Mutual aid
- Jurisdiction

The Committee and guest speakers discussed the concept of a joint Town-University study that would evaluate public safety (police, fire/EMS, emergency management) service delivery options between the two parties. The Committee will discuss this concept further at a future meeting.

Next Steps

The Committee will invite the Towns of Tolland and Coventry for a joint meeting in September or October. The Committee plans to make a recommendation to the Town Council re: next steps prior to the end of the next Council term.

Adjournment

Meeting at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria E. Capriola, Assistant Town Manager
Town of Mansfield